



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takayoshi Mamine et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application No.: 10/529,949 ) Examiner: Babic, Christopher M.  
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Filed: April 1, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 5510  
 )  
For: INTERACTION DETECTING )  
METHOD AND BIOASSAY )  
DEVICE, AND BIOASSAY USE )  
SUBSTRATE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended through September 2, 2007, by a petition for extension of time, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-4, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to an interaction detection method;
- Group II - Claims 5-8, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a bioassay device; and
- Group III - Claims 9-18, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a substrate.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 3, 2007

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